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REFERENCE TO ANDREEV AND TO TAYLOR'S PEOPLE (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 918

28 Apr. 43

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To: [1 group unrecoverable].

The captains and service commanders [VOENNYJ KOMENDANT] of merchant vessels in their reports give absolutely no account of military/political and other matters arising during passage and stay in foreign ports. For the purpose of standardising the reports and obtaining information of interest to us please [1 group unrecovered]

1. Send ANDREEV^[1] the instructions given to the captains and service commanders of our vessels and the lay-out of the reports which are sent out to me through [B% TAYLOR's [TAYLOR]]^[11] people [8 groups unrecoverable] 100 copies of handbooks of the U.S. Navy and instructions for identifying merchant vessels for captains and commanders.

2. Similar

[49 groups unrecoverable]

were re-enciphered in error with the first group. Please warn the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs [NKID][a].

Note: [a] The last two sentences are a post-script about cipher matters. The internal serial number of the principal message is probably No. 314 (see 3/NBP/TM 196).

Comments: [1] ANDREEV : Unidentified.

[11] TAYLOR : "

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